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Mr. Joseph A. Ball
4281 Country Club Drive
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Ball:

The work of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy is almost completed. On November 13th, the twenty-six volumes of hearings and exhibits documenting the report filed on September 24th will be delivered to the President, and then our mission will have been accomplished.

It has been a long and arduous undertaking, but one that has been made easier because of the loyalty and devotion to duty of the members of the staff. For this, we are most grateful. When you were asked to come to Washington to help us, we had no idea it would take as long as it did, but your willingness to see the job through to the end was a source of great comfort and satisfaction to us.

I know it involved a real sacrifice on your part to leave your practice on such short notice and for such a long time, but I trust that inconvenience was not irreparable. The service you rendered to your country in one of its darkest hours was notable, and I hope the realization of the importance of your contribution will afford you lasting satisfaction. It was a pleasure to work with you, and you have my heartfelt thanks for your cooperation.

With best wishes for your continued success and happiness, I am

Sincerely,

Chairman

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